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LESS REVENUE;
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MORE EXPENSE
HOLD MEETING

Norfolk and Western Statement
for January Shows Decreased
Earnings.

Net operating revenues of the Norfolk and Western Railway system for the month of January were \$865,725.88, a decrease from the same month last year of \$113,307.95, or 12 per cent. Passenger, mail and express earnings for the month show an increase of \$12,522.52, while freight earnings show a decrease of \$6,166.22. At the same time the total of operating expenses have increased \$120,533.59. Deducting fixed charges and taxes, the net income of the road for January was \$11,397.04, a decrease from the same month last year of \$65,573.55, or 11 per cent.

For the first seven months of the fiscal year the net income of the road has been \$54,135,908.71, an increase of \$2,008.85, or 10 per cent.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the fourth week in February were this year \$1,283,100, an increase of \$205,703. The net operating revenues of the Chesapeake and Ohio system were \$1,107,000, a decrease, according to statements issued yesterday from the controller's office. The operating revenues for January, 1912, were a decrease of \$90,120.00, or 7 per cent. Operating expenses reached a total of \$3,072,776, leaving the net operating revenue for the month, \$734,224, a decrease from the same month of last year of \$104,774, or 12 per cent.

For the first seven months of the fiscal year the net operating revenue of the Chesapeake and Ohio system has been \$5,676,767.00, a decrease of \$104,774, or 12 per cent.

HUSTINGS COURT CASES

Negro Who Snatched Purse From Mrs. Pulling Sent to Penitentiary.

Clinton Harris, colored, was convicted of grand larceny yesterday by a jury in the Hustings Court, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Harris was indicted for snatching a pocketbook containing a large sum of money from Mrs. J. M. Pulling, of 24 South Boulevard Street, as she was passing through the Hustings Court. Harris was also indicted for interfering with the driver of a taxicab, which was being driven by a woman, and for snatching a large quantity of shoes and clothing, valued at \$240, and were sentenced to seven years each in the penitentiary.

Hoodlums Charged for Assaulting Lulu Hubbard, colored, sent to jail for sixty days.

William Brant was given a fifteen-day sentence for assaulting Marshall Washington.

Judge Daniel Griffin, of the Chancery Court, presided for Judge S. B. Whit, who is ill.

Says He Stole \$15.

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WINTER SHOWS
IT CAN COME BACK

Hopes of Spring Dashed by Heaviest Snow of Years.

Gripped by the heaviest fall of snow of the winter, Richmonders plodded their way yesterday through ankle deep slush, traffic being almost impeded, and all outdoor business at a standstill. The snow of Sunday had not gone when late Tuesday night another fall began, and continued without intermission for twelve hours. Seeing that the streets were almost impassable for little people, that few sidewalks had been cleared and that street car service was interrupted, Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler ordered the public schools closed for the day, and the "no school" sign was run on the fire bells just at 5 A. M. for the first time in several years. Suburban and through train service suffered, and snow plows were working throughout the night on street cars, but with fair success. Although the snow fall ceased about 11 o'clock, it was succeeded by a dismal drizzle which dampened every one and drove pedestrians early from the streets. Only minor damage was reported by the telephone and telegraph companies, as the storm was not accompanied by high winds and the snow did not cling sufficiently to bring down any number of wires by its own weight.

Delivery wagons had hard going for a time. Many a coal bin was uncovered by the long, hard winter, and culls on the dealers were inevitable, while double teams with barely half a load struggled over the slippery streets.

The weather bureau at midnight indicated rain and unsettled weather for today.

Building operations throughout the city, which had been resumed after the prolonged cold of January, were practically suspended by the freezing. Contractors report that never before in their experience has there been so protracted and continuous a cold winter as this year, when the frost has not only been unusually deep since late in December, but has been so protracted and continuous.

The condition of many streets in the outlying sections of the city are almost impassable. Frost twenty-two inches deep has uprooted the surface, and the vehicles which have ploughed through have left a trail of mud and snow in their wake. This last snow has put the Engineer's office almost at its wits end to satisfy complaints for the work of restoring some of the worst streets had barely begun when the storm came.

An illustration of the continuous cold weather is shown in the case of Fifth Street, between Main and Franklin, which has been closed to traffic since December 22. On top of the snow which has been piled there, the Engineer's Department proposes to put a blanket of asphalt, making a hard and smooth surface. This character of paving can only be laid when the road is dry and thoroughly thawed out.

Among those who under the Council action, secure no increase are all the men teachers, principals, janitors and those having families to support, all High School and kindergarten teachers, and all teachers in the colored schools, who are paid more than one poorest paid of all members of the city's teaching force. It is stated that the increased scale places some of the elementary teachers on a higher salary than some High School teachers, and that if the increase of more than one-fourth is allowed the elementary women teachers it will be necessary to grant similar allowances to the other employees of the school department, thus more than doubling the amount set apart for increase by the Finance Committee in making up the budget.

Writ of Error Granted in Chancery Suit From Campbell County.

The following cases have been argued in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals:

Smith, treasurer, against Bell and others, argued by R. R. Hicks and Walter H. Taylor for appellant, and by N. T. Green and J. L. Jeffries for appellees, and submitted.

Lovell and others against Jamison and others, argued and submitted.

Commonwealth against Bass, argued by Attorney-General Williams for the appellant, and by Leith S. Brummer for appellee, and submitted.

Armstrong against the Commonwealth, argued by J. Shafter for the appellant and Attorney-General Williams for the appellee, and submitted.

Clayville Manufacturing Company against the Southern Railway Company, argued by the State Corporation Commission, passed by to the November term.

United States of America against the William R. Trice Co., argued by L. L. Lewis, United States District Attorney, for the appellant, and by Eppa Hutton for the appellee, and submitted.

Next cases in call: Steigler and son against Allen, the Dime Deposit and Discount Bank of Scranton, against Westcott and others; Bove and others against Kane.

An appeal and supersedeas was allowed yesterday in the case of Grace D. Morris, an infant, who sues through John Morris as next friend, from the Circuit Court of Campbell county in a chancery case pending under the short style of Bernard and others against Bernard, involving title to certain land in Campbell county.

Our Public Teachers

Have received an increase in their salaries paid by the City of Richmond. Money spent as this is in the education of our boys and girls is not an EXPENSE, but an INVESTMENT, and should be so regarded by our taxpayers. In educating our young people we are training and developing CITIZENS, the REAL WEALTH of the STATE.

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CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS

ALDERMENDONOT
LIKE AMENDMENT

May Not Concur in Giving Half the School Teachers All the Increase.

The action of the Common Council last Monday night in amending the annual appropriation ordinance so as to give all of the fund for increasing the pay of teachers to the white women teachers of the elementary grades may lead to a deadlock between the two branches. The Board of Aldermen will take up the budget, which has passed the Council in its amended form, next Tuesday night, and a number of members are in favor of returning to the original form on that item. It may be that other amendments will be made and that the Council will be called later next week to consider Board amendments.

The Finance Committee in drawing the budget added to the fund for public school pay roll \$200 for increase in the pay of teachers, leaving the matter to the School Board, which has the fixing of pay of all employees of the city department, to apportion the increase as it thought best. The plan had been agreed to by the School Board, which proposed an 11 per cent. increase for all employees, which would have \$5,000 to be apportioned among white elementary women teachers, making their increase total 15 per cent. Of the \$218,000 of the elementary white women teachers would have received under that plan approximately \$18,000 increase. But a majority of the Council was not satisfied with the budget as it stood, and the Finance Committee has simply sustained that, but objection has been raised that giving the whole increase to 225 out of the 452 school employees leaves 225 teachers with no increase whatever.

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ELECTRIC PLANT
CAUSE OF DISPUTE

Councilmen Puzzled by Many Conflicting Statements Regarding Its Operation.

Many Councilmen find it hard to reconcile conflicting statements that are being made in the Water and Electricity Committees in regard to the new electric plant. That there is acute friction in the Council between the Water, Electricity and Light Departments is conceded, but just where the blame should lie no one seems able to say with certainty.

Chairman Mills, of the Water Committee, had the ordinance regulating the electric plant referred to the committee, where it is now pending, on the ground that the Water Department was guaranteed under contract current for pumping 12,000,000 gallons daily, and that since the Water Department was the output of the power station, it was vitally interested in the cost of production. Mr. Mills said he was informed, but did not know whether it was true or not, that the electric plant was carrying a big overload of approximately 25 per cent; that the Electricity Committee had gone on installing ornamental and arc lights haphazard for political purposes, and that the need and the available supply of current for the electric plant was erected primarily to provide an auxiliary or emergency power station for water pumping, and that like the horses of the City Department, that power should always night or day be ready to render this service when called upon, as for instance in the event of a big fire, and that the Electricity Committee had no right to divert this portion of the current to serve the political ends of Councilmen.

Denies Plant is Overloaded.

Chairman Lynch, of the Electricity Committee, tells a different story, denying that the plant is overloaded, claiming that it can carry at least three times more than its present normal load, and that the new water wheel recently installed is ready to reserve. Mr. Lynch does not seem to defend the action of his committee in using its expense fund last year to install ornamental lights on Jefferson Avenue, in his own ward, but asserts that the city is not yet as well lighted as it should be, and as additional lights should be placed wherever needed up to the capacity of the plant, suggesting that it pump water only in the daytime and devote its power to street lights at night.

The Electricity Committee is inclined to recent charges of political influence in placing lights, and in return has attacked the good faith of the Water Committee, declaring that it merely seeks delay and has no intention of making a report on the ordinance, and recommending that the Water Committee be discharged from further consideration.

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SAUER BIG BUYER
OF REAL ESTATE
SOON TO DECIDE
UPON BUILDING

Makes Large Purchase From E. A. Saunders—Land Is Beyond Boulevard.

A deed of bargain and sale was recorded in the clerk's office of the Henrico county Circuit Court yesterday morning, by virtue of which E. A. Saunders, Jr., and wife transfer to the Gans-Rady Company, a new building, in consideration of the sum of \$19,321.40. On Tuesday Mr. Sauer formally took over the \$14,550 farm adjoining Chantilly, which will later be subdivided by him. The lots acquired yesterday, numbered 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, of Block 1, Hoyt's Subdivision, in the city of Henrico, are situated near the corner of Broad Street Road and the Boulevard.

Another deed of bargain and sale, in which E. A. Saunders, Jr., and wife were named as parties of the first part, was recorded yesterday in the Henrico court, transferring five other lots of this property to Lizzie S. Dunston, in consideration of the sum of \$10,398.50. The lots are numbered 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, of Hoyt's Subdivision. The real estate firm of McCurdy & Johnson handled both deals.

EARL BARNES TO SPEAK

To Discuss Child Development at Richmond College—Public Invited.

An unusually interesting lecture, free to the Richmond public, will be delivered tonight, Friday night and Saturday morning by Earl Barnes, eminent psychologist, in the chapel of Richmond College. The subjects of the lectures will be, respectively, "The Education of Our Lower Nerve Centers," "The Formation of Habits," "The Development of the Sense of Truth" and "The Family as a Shaping Influence."

Years of study continued examination of thousands of children and a natural psychological bent qualify Mr. Barnes for a discussion of the subjects. His time, since he was professor of education in the State University, has been given solely to scientific investigation of the child under all conditions.

Convict Labor Best

Highway Commissioner Says Prisoners Make Best Road Builders.

Not only is convict labor on roads called efficient, but characterized as the best possible, in the annual report of P. St. Julian, State Highway Commissioner, which has just been turned out by the Public Printer. The volume is profusely illustrated with pictures of convict road camps and graphic illustrations of the various stages of condition. It is also supplemented with a map, which shows the sections of Virginia in which road improvement is taking place.

A feature of the report is the announcement that minor counties of the State have up to this time sent bond for a total of \$1,500,000 for the improvement of highways.

INSULTED WHITE WOMAN

Negro Who Called Up Ladies Over Phone Sent to Jail and Fined.

George Bell, colored, was fined \$100 and costs and placed under \$500 bond for twelve months yesterday morning in Police Court, when he was convicted of using improper language over the telephone to white women. Many angry husbands testified against the negro, who went to jail in default of the bond. Judge Critchfield from the bench expressed his opinion that Richmond is not the place for such a scandal.

Seek Missing Woman.

The police are now searching for Mrs. Elmore Hanes, thirty-four years old, of 1834 Carrington Street, who was yesterday reported to be missing from her home.

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